

Barnt Green Parish Council

MEETING MONDAY 25 November 2013 at 7.00pm
at the Parish Council Office, 80 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NF

AGENDA

93/13 Apologies

To receive apologies and to approve the reason for absence.

94/13 Declarations of Interest

To update councillors' register of interests and declare any pecuniary, or other, interests in items on the agenda and their nature.

95/13 Co-option of new councillor

To consider the co-option of Kaye Elderton onto the Parish Council and, if approved, to invite Kaye to sign the necessary Parish Councillor undertakings.

96/13 Minutes

To consider adoption of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 28 October 2013.

To adjourn the meeting for up to 10 minutes to allow electors the opportunity to question the Council on matters on the agenda or suggest items for future agendas.
Members of the public may not take part in the meeting itself.

97/13 Chairman's Report

To receive a report from the Chairman.

98/13 District Councillors' and County Councillor's Question and Answer Session

To question, and receive reports from, District and County Councillors (20 minutes).

99/13 Planning

- (i) to consider an oral report on meetings associated with application 13/0522;
- (ii) to consider a report on recent applications received, decisions taken under delegated powers and decisions of the District Council's Planning Committee (Enclosure A);
- (iii) to report on a planned meeting with Network Rail to discuss the impact of electrification on bridges within the parish.

100/13 Neighbourhood, Planning and Environment Committee

- (i) to receive draft minutes of the Neighbourhood, Planning and Environment Committee meeting dated 11 November 2013 (Enclosure B);
- (ii) to consider the Parish Council's response to the County Council's proposed withdrawal of subsidised bus services.

101/13 Environment

To receive an oral report from the lead councillor.

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102/13 Finance

- (i) to receive the report of the Responsible Finance Officer (RFO) on payments and receipts and to approve bills for payment (Enclosure C);
- (ii) to appoint new bank signatories to replace Cllrs Banner and Hawkey;
- (iii) to consider authorizing the annual increment payable to the Executive Officer at 1 December 2013.

103/13 Correspondence and reports of meetings

- (i) to consider correspondence from an elector regarding estate agent definitions of Barnt Green;
- (ii) to consider representation at forthcoming meetings;
- (iii) to consider reports from recent meetings:
 - St Andrew's School;
 - Worcestershire County Association of Local Councils;
 - Council for the Protection of Rural England.

104/13 Decisions taken since last meeting

To approve decisions taken since the last meeting.

105/13 Future Agenda Items

To suggest items for future agendas.

Items currently being carried forward include:

- CCTV coverage within the village;
- Listing of Telephone Exchange in Hewell Road.

106/13 Date and Venue of Next Meeting

7.00pm on Monday 13 January 2014 at the Parish Office is proposed.

Dated 18 November 2013

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